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FRUIT TREES



Coates 1418 Prune (Actual Size)

1922

LEONARD COATES
NURSERY CO.

Morganhill, California

FRUIT TREE DEPARTMENT

The proper testing of fruits by the nurseryman before offering the trees for sale is of the utmost importance to the planter. This has been a specialty of ours for many years. Prof. E. J. Wickson, Editor *Pacific Rural Press*, and for many years Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of California, has this to say in his "California Nurserymen and the Plant Industry."

In view of the recent action and organization in the direction of bud-selection in nursery propagation, it is interesting to remember that the public agitation to establish such practice was begun at the Fruit Growers' Convention of 1906 by the pioneer nurseryman, Leonard Coates, who 'urged bud selection and cited instances of variety improvement by selection of the finest fruits from the best trees, with a view of securing and perpetuating of variants'—within the types proven to be best for various purposes. Mr. Coates was then practicing what he preached and was on the trail of improved varieties of the French prune and in such pursuit of the right line that probably the best variety of French prune we now have, fifteen years after his initial proclamation, is one of his selection."

We have several acres of orchard devoted exclusively to the trying out or testing of fruits, and propagated only from such trees or those of recorded value, believing that this method, on our own grounds, and directly under our own control to be the surest way to eliminate inferior varieties or unprofitable strains. Some new varieties are offered every season which may succeed better in one locality than another, and which may require several years to determine, but with the peculiar and exceptional care given to these matters in our orchards and nurseries, the planter has every reason to be satisfied with results.

Prices are understood net at nursery. Five of one variety furnished at 10 rate, 50 at 100 rate, and 300 at 1000 rate.

Packing is done in a careful manner. A charge is made to cover cost of material used.

Complaints. All claims for shortage, or any other possible mistakes must be made within ten days after receipt of stock or cannot be allowed. Carefully examine trees or plants upon arrival. If anything is wrong, notify us at once; adjustments, if any are needed, are made at this time.

Guarantee of Genuineness

While we exercise the greatest care to have all our stock true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness on proper proof to replace all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to label, free of charge or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed to between the purchaser and ourselves that our guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc., that may prove untrue. All orders and contracts taken depend on crop failure, floods, fire, or accident beyond our control. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these conditions, it must be returned at once.

Terms. With orders placed in advance of date of delivery we request a 20% deposit, balance cash on delivery, unless otherwise arranged. For cash in full with order we allow a 5% discount from published prices.

ALMONDS

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$400.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	4.50	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00	250.00

LEWELLING. Bears heavier crops than any other; tree spreading; nuts large, soft shell; hulls easily.

I. X. L. Tree upright grower; nut large, soft shell.

DRAKE Tree of spreading habit; good bearer. Nut medium; soft shell.

NONPAREIL. Rather spreading habit; nut long, thin shape, paper shell; generally bears well.

NE PLUS ULTRA. Nuts of long, thin shape, paper shell; bears in clusters.

TEXAS PROLIFIC. Tall, upright grower; bears heavily; nuts good, plump.

EUREKA. Recommended as one of the best market almonds of Jordan type.

CAL. PAPER SHELL. Very thin shell; quality good, recommended by Almond Growers' Association.

APPLES

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	4.50	40.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00

All varieties of deciduous fruits named as nearly as possible in order of ripening to assist planter in making selection.

✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Medium size; greenish; very early.

RIVERS PEACH. New; very fine dessert apple.

RED JUNE. Small; bright red; flesh crisp.

ALEXANDER. Very large; greenish-yellow, streaked with red.

KING OF TOMKINS CO. Large; streaked red; fall.

YELLOW BELLFLOWER. Medium, roundish, pale yellow; flesh tender.

BLACK BEN DAVIS. Large, solid deep dark red; thrifty, heavy bearer; succeeds in all apple regions.

✓ **KNEPPER.** Seedling of Yellow Bellflower; later and better keeper.

BALDWIN. Large; mostly covered with bright red.

JAMES GRIEVE. New; fine flavor; medium size.

HOUBLON. Size medium; ripening September and October. A first class apple for eating; rather flat in shape; very highly colored.

✓ **CHAS. ROSS.** New; excellent dessert apple; ripens in autumn.

PEASGOOD NONESUCH. New; very large; good quality.

✓ **LANKFORD.** Large; deep red; much esteemed in the Pajaro Valley.

✓ **RED PEARMAIN.** Medium; roundish; mostly covered with deep red.

SMITH CIDER. Large; red and yellow.

DELICIOUS. Large; striped and marked with bright red.

ARKANSAS BLACK. Medium size; very dark red skin; late.

GIANT GENITON. Medium to large; late; flavor good; heavy bearer; skin yellow, suffused with red.

- ✓ **BRAMLEY.** New; large; rather flattened; dull red cheeks.
JONATHAN. Medium to large; light yellow.
NORTHERN SPY. Large; striped; crimson on sunny side.
WHITE WINTER PEARMAN. Large; greenish-yellow; aromatic.
YELLOW NEWTOWN PIPPIN. Large; roundish-flattened; golden yellow.
YELLOW OR RED SIBERIAN CRABAPPLE. Small; immense bearer.

APRICOT

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.75	\$6.50	\$60.00	\$550.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.70	6.00	55.00	500.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.60	5.00	45.00	400.00

Myrobolan root 5 cents advance.

EARLY NEWCASTLE. Small, round; not quite as large as Royal, but more highly colored; ripens 25 days earlier than Royal; useful as early shipper.

BARRY. Large, and regular bearer; ripens just ahead of Blenheim.

BLLENHEIM. We propagate only a "pedigreed" strain. Best for canning and drying.

ROYAL. Blenheim and Royal practically the same. Nurserymen are classing them as same. Standard variety for drying; bears very heavy, and is also good for canning.

PEACH. One of the best table apricots, but not so good for canning and drying.

JAPAN MAMMOTH. Very large, good bearer, of fine quality; rather late.

HERSEY MOORPARK. Very large; propagated from a tree with a record of good bearing.

TILTON. Fruit large; symmetrical; ripening evenly and one week to ten days later than Royal.

FIGS

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.55	\$4.50	\$37.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.50	4.00	32.50

BLACK MISSION. Hardest variety.

ADRIATIC. Skin green; flesh deep pink; very sweet.

KADOTA (or White Endrich).

NECTARINES

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	4.50	40.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00

✓ **CARDINAL.** Very fine quality; earliest; new.

SPENCER. New; early; the finest nectarine.

ADVANCE. Very early and of large size; green flesh; red cheek.

EARLY RIVERS.

LORD NAPIER. Large; handsome; hardy; early.

BOSTON. Large; orange red; deep yellow flesh.

MILTON. White flesh; skin red; mid-season.

STANWICK ELRUGE. Very hardy; green flesh; good quality.

✓ **PINEAPPLE.** Large; yellow flesh; good; rather late.

JAPAN PERSIMMONS

	Each	10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$2.50	\$20.00
3 to 4 ft.....	2.00	17.50
2 to 3 ft.....	1.75	15.00

PEACHES

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	3.50	40.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00

MAYFLOWER. Earliest ripening peach; good size, and becoming red all over.

SNEED. Flesh greenish; red cheek; rich and juicy; very early; ahead of Alexander.

BRIGGS MAY. Ripens about with Alexander; more highly colored.

ALEXANDER. Very early; flesh greenish; red skin.

STRAWBERRY. White flesh; ripens in early summer; very good for family orchard.

✓ PATTISON. Medium; skin very red; flesh yellow; very early.

WASHINGTON. Large, yellow; very juicy; early.

EARLY ELBERTA. Large; shaped like Elberta; not so highly colored; very early and a fine table peach.

LEADER. Cross of Muir and Crawford; ripens very early; very good as a table peach.

✓ PEREGRINE. New; very handsome; red cheeked; excellent quality; follows Hales in ripening.

ILLINOIS. Very large; white flesh, with red cheek; ripens just before Early Crawford; strongly recommended for family orchard.

ACAMPO. Early, handsome yellow; tree hardy; of California origin.

ST. JOHN. Early yellow; large; round; juicy; sweet.

DECKER. Very good table or shipping peach; of California origin; early; white flesh; red cheek.

MATTHEWS BEAUTY. Very large; deep yellow flesh; crimson cheek; mid-season.

SEA EAGLE. Very large; yellow freestone; of superb quality; early.

FOSTER. Large, yellow; of Crawford type, but ripens a few days earlier.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Large; yellow, and one of the most popular peaches.

CONKLING. Resembles Early Crawford, but of a better quality.

RAY. Large; white; pink cheeked; good; early summer.

OPULENT. White flesh; excellent for table use.

MUIR. Good bearer; best drying peach.

BRACKETT. Large; rich high color; best quality.

CAPT. EDE. Very large; similar to Muir, but better.

BARNARD. A very rich, deep yellow; ripens in mid-summer; heavy bearer.

AUSTRALIAN SAUCER. Chinese origin; flat shaped; flesh white; seed very small; sweet and of good quality.

PROF. OPAIX. Beautiful white peach; juicy; ripens in August.

PRINCE OF WALES. Very large; pale yellow, mottled red; flesh white, red at pit; excellent quality.

DUKE OF YORK. Well colored; handsome; very early peach; superior quality.

✓ **DUCHESS OF CORNWALL.** New, vigorous; very fine quality; early; great bearer.

LEMON FREE. Light color; good quality; ripens late, but before Salway; immense bearer.

LADY PALMERSTON. Very large; late; yellow; excellent quality.

J. H. HALE. Very large yellow freestone; excellent quality; flesh very firm; ripens in August.

WHEATLAND. Rich yellow peach of enormous size. Tree a heavy bearer.

LATE CRAWFORD. Very good mid-season yellow freestone.

MORRIS WHITE. Large; white; very good flavor; fine table peach.

✓ **IMPERIALE.** Large; white flesh; very good.

✓ **WILBUR.** Very large yellow freestone; best of its season; before Salway.

SALWAY. Late; yellow; standard variety.

GOLDEN EAGLE. Large; yellow; best quality; late.

✓ **MORRISIA.** Large; white flesh; skin streaked red; very fine.

✓ **TARDIVE D'OUILLO.** Large; white; free; very good; late.

KRUMMEL. Very late freestone; good quality; rich golden yellow, blushed with carmine.

CLING PEACHES

TUSCAN. Medium; yellow; very valuable for early shipping; most popular for home and commercial canning purposes.

CHILLOW. Ripens before Phillips; excellent quality and highly recommended as best yellow canning peach.

JAPAN BLOOD. Rich and sweet; flesh deep red.

SIM'S CLING. Similar to Phillip's Cling, but a little earlier.

PHILLIP'S. Standard yellow cling; best for canning.

✓ **SHAMROCK.** Late yellow cling.

HENRIETTA. Large; round; orange color with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, rich flavor.

PEARS

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$400.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	4.50	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00	250.00

BARTLETT. Strong grower; early bearer; fruit large, smooth, clear yellow; good for canning.

DU COMICE. Very large; yellow ground, faintly blushed crimson; good quality; keeps well.

BEURRE HARDY. Large; obtuse; greenish brown; very good; September.

EMILE D'HEYST. Excellent quality; small.

PASSE CRASSANNE. Medium, yellow, russet; quality good; early winter.

BEURRE D'ANJOU. Large; skin greenish, russety, with crimson dots; good; late fall.

WINTER BARTLETT. Somewhat similar to Bartlett, but ripens in early winter.

PRES. BARABE. Medium to large; round; skin golden and brown; fine flavor; ripening October to December; moderate grower.

- WINTER NELLIS. Medium size, russety pear of very fine quality; rich and juicy; winter.
- MME. LYE BALTET. Large; greenish, with thin russet; delicate perfumed flavor; winter.
- LE LECTIER. Large, melting and very rich; winter.
- GLOUT MORCEAU. Large; very good; December.
- OLIVER DE SERRES. Medium; russety; delicious.
- KING KARL. Large late pear, nearly covered with russet; good keeper; tree enormous bearer.
- JOSEPHINE DE MALINES. Medium; delicious perfumed flavor; keeps well.
- PRES. DE LA BASTIE. Large; very good; December.
- LOUIS PASTEUR. Small; brown skin; very good; November.

PLUMS

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	4.50	40.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00

Myrobolan root 5 cents advance.

- EARLIANA. Believed to be the earliest plum; originated in Vacaville.
- EXTRA EARLY SATSUMA. Valuable as early shipper; a red fleshed plum.
- CLYMAN. Good size; reddish purple freestone; sweet and good; best early plum.
- SANTA ROSA. Large, roundish oval; bright red; ripens early; very good.
- AMADOR. Formerly "Erna."
- GAVIOTA. Very good for table or shipping purposes.
- METHLEY. Sweet; blue; very prolific bearer; medium size.
- BECKY SMITH. Very large; red; flesh firm; middle of August.
- FORMOSA. Large; cherry red; flesh pale yellow; sweet; valuable for market; ripens end of June.
- BURBANK. Rich cherry red, mottled with yellow; flesh deep yellow; juicy; very sweet; bears early.
- WICKSON. Very large; great bearer; fruit handsome and of good quality; one of the best of Japanese type.
- MONK. Round; reddish blue; juicy; fine flavor.
- SATSUMA. Japanese blood plum; large; round; flesh claret red; very good for preserves.
- HUNGARIAN. Very large; deep crimson; juicy and rich.
- GIGANTIC. Largest plum produced by Burbank; very valuable shipper.
- FLORENCE. Largest European plum; purple; flesh yellow; very good shipping.
- JEFFERSON. Best yellow canning plum; very large and of rich, sweet flavor.
- FEMMONZI. Reddish purple; mid-season; good shipper.
- CRIMSON DROP. Rich red color; very sweet and firm; very fine fruit for table or shipping.
- GREEN GAGE. Almost round; deep green skin, mottled with red spots; flesh green; quality the very best.
- CONQUEST. Plum of Burbank's, having no seed; a curiosity.
- GRAND DUKE. Deep blue; very large; a rich plum of first quality; late.

BLUE DAMSON. Small; blue; sour; good for jam.

WHITE DAMSON. New; unexcelled for preserves.

UNCLE BEN. Very late; rich, deep yellow fruit; the latest of all good plums.

PLUMCOTS

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	4.50	40.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00

STANFORD. Largest and finest plumcot. A cross between Normand plum and Royal apricot.

SHARPE. Very large, superior fruit; originated with M. Sharpe.

PRUNES

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$400.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.55	4.50	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.45	3.50	30.00	250.00

Coates 1418 French Prune, 10 cents advance.

Myrobolan root, 5 cents advance.

SUGAR. Large, rich and sweet; great bearer; quality not equal to French prune; ships well fresh and also good for canning.

CLAIRAC MAMMOTH. A distinct strain of the Imperial, but usually a better bearer than ordinary strain.

Coates (French) Prunes have long been the recognized leaders. They are offered to planters after many years of study, research and experimenting.

COATES 1403, and 1414, pure French Prune seedlings are the best to be found of "Pear Shaped" French Prunes. They are heavy croppers, big fruit, sweet, strong growers, and in short everything that the most careful planter of "ordinary" French Prunes can wish for. They have borne successfully for many years, and in different parts of the state.

COATES 1418 (name trade marked). The French prune now recognized as fast superseding all others. Introduced by us, and none other guaranteed as genuine unless so stated with our authority. A pure French prune of very large size, orchard run being 25 to 30 to pound dried, and of superior quality, which cures exceptionally well either in the sun or in the dehydrator.

WALNUTS

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 ft.....	\$2.00	\$18.50	\$175.00
4 to 6 ft.....	1.75	16.00	150.00
3 to 4 ft.....	1.50	13.50	125.00

FRANQUETTE. Tree upright grower; good foliage; very late in blooming; nuts large, pointed, good quality; sample of nuts on request.

MAYETTE. Tree rather straggling grower; blooms very late, but matures its fruit earlier than Franquette; nuts large, roundish, flattened at stem end; hulls freely.

(Note.—We are growing a larger variety of walnuts for delivery season 1922-23).

GRAPES

Grafted on Rupestris, or Phylloxera resistant roots.

These should be planted where there is any danger of phylloxera existing, or near most old vineyards.

30c ea., \$2.50 per 10, \$20.00 per 100.

DATTIER DE BEYROUTH. Bunches large, loose; berries very large; amber colored; sweet and good.

MALVOISE. Black; berries large; very sweet; early.

MUSCAT. Great raisin grape; very large and rich.

THOMPSON SEEDLESS. Very large bunches; sweet; used extensively for shipping and drying; good arbor grape.

(We are prepared to grow a limited number of bench grafts of most varieties of table and wine grapes on contract for delivery season 1922-23, if order is placed promptly).

GRAPES

On own roots.

20c ea., \$1.50 per 10, \$10.00 per 100.

EMPEROR. Large bunches and berries; firm; light purple; late.

FLAME TOKAY. Very large, bright red; popular shipping grape.

MUSCAT. (Described above.)

SULTANA. Bunches large; berries small, round, firm and crisp; golden yellow; seedless.

SULTANINA ROSEA. Bright red; bunches very large; berries oblong; seedless; early.

THOMPSON SEEDLESS. (Described above.)

AMERICAN GRAPES

35c each. \$3.00 for 10

CATAWBA. Rich red; musky flavor.

CONCORD. Large; black; musky flavor.

NIAGARA. Bright green; bunches large.

PIERCE. Bunches medium; berries very large; black, sweet and tender; a great improvement on Isabella.

BERRIES

MAMMOTH BLACKBERRY. Strong grower; should be trained low on a trellis; fruit of enormous size; early; one year transplants will bear the first year. 25c ea., \$2.00 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

CORY'S MAMMOTH. Tips, 30c ea., \$2.50 per 10.

DEWBERRY. 30c ea., \$2.50 per 10.

GOOSEBERRY. 30c ea., \$2.50 per 10.

LOGANBERRY. Fruit very large, red, sub-acid; one year transplants will bear first year. 25c ea., \$2.00 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

RASPBERRY, RANERE. Very prolific bearer; will bear the first year, and over a very long season; one year transplants 25c ea., \$2.00 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES.

CURRENTS.

CITRUS FRUITS

Balled, \$2.00 ea., \$17.50 per 10.

EUREKA LEMON. Standard commercial variety.

MARSH SEEDLESS POMELO (Grape Fruit). The best variety.

WASHINGTON NAVAL ORANGE. The most popular variety; large; seedless; ripens early winter.

OLIVES

	Each	10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
3 to 4 ft.....	1.00	8.00

MANZANILLO. Large; ripens early; for pickling or oil.

MISSION. Large; for pickling or oil.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICHOKE. 25c ea.

ASPARAGUS. 50c per 10, \$3.50 per 100.

AVOCADO SEEDLINGS. 75c.

CAROB SEEDLINGS. 50c-\$1.00.

CHESTNUTS. 50c-\$1.00.

FEIJOA. 50c-\$1.00.

FILBERT. 50c-\$1.00.

GUAVAS. 75c.

LOQUAT. 50c.

MULBERRY, PERSIAN. \$2.00.

PISTACHE SEEDLINGS. 75c.

POMEGRANATE. Sweet fruited; wonderful. 50c-75c.

RHUBARB. 25c ea., \$2.00 per 10.

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

We will forward free on request our Descriptive Catalogue of Deciduous Evergreen Shade and Flowering Trees, Shrubs and Plants.

There is no better or fuller assortment grown on the Coast, and our many customers say that the quality of stock is unequaled.

We can furnish this stock in carload lots, with special discount to wholesalers, and we give special attention to the filling of any retail orders, however small.

WIND-BREAKS

We have grown a fine stock of Eucalyptus, Monterey Pines and Cypress, and many other trees suitable for wind-breaks, and shall be glad to advise as to the best manner of planting to insure quickest results.

NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS

We have the most complete and largest stock on the Coast of California of Native Trees and Shrubs, which are of so much interest to the planter.

ALL SHOULD HELP TO BEAUTIFY CALIFORNIA

by planting ornamentals, and our Landscape Department is always ready to assist. It not only makes the home more attractive and satisfactory, but adds so much to the intrinsic value of any property.

OVER FORTY YEARS ago Leonard Coates established this business and is constantly studying, investigating and experimenting to improve our Fruit varieties.

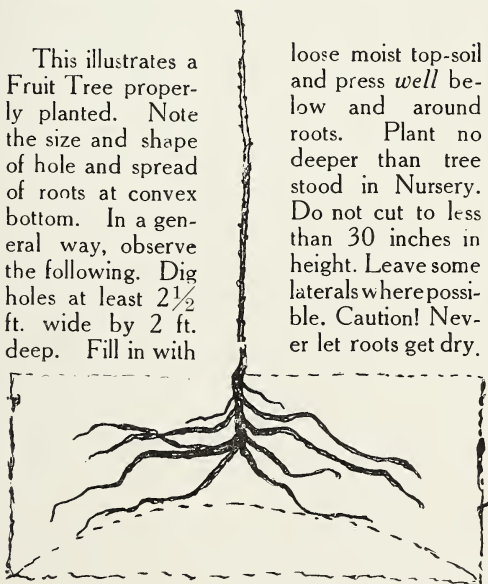
OUR BUD WOOD is cut from bearing trees on our home place at Morganhill. You are invited to see these trees in season and satisfy yourself that the utmost is being done to produce for you the best bearing trees.

THE NURSERY STOCK is grown in some of the best of California's fertile soil—can you ask for more?

PLANT YOUR TREES PROPERLY

This illustrates a Fruit Tree properly planted. Note the size and shape of hole and spread of roots at convex bottom. In a general way, observe the following. Dig holes at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide by 2 ft. deep. Fill in with

loose moist top-soil and press *well* below and around roots. Plant no deeper than tree stood in Nursery. Do not cut to less than 30 inches in height. Leave some laterals where possible. Caution! Never let roots get dry.





Blue Stick
Tight

Ordinary French
Prune

Coates 1403
French Prune

Write for Ornamental Catalog